

Native American Contributions to the U.S. Military

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Native American Medal of Honor Recipients

▶ Jack C. Montgomery

Cherokee

WWII

Ernest Childers

Creek

WWII

Van Barfoot

Choctaw

WWII

Mitchell Red Cloud, Jr.

Winnebago Korea

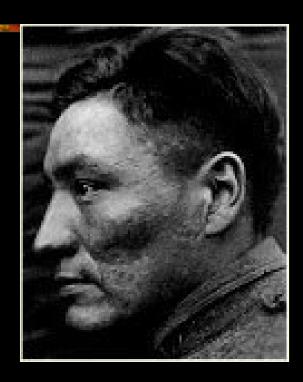


Charles George

http://www.defenselink. mil/

Cherokee







William Eagle-Hawk, Sioux, 42nd Division, 1919.

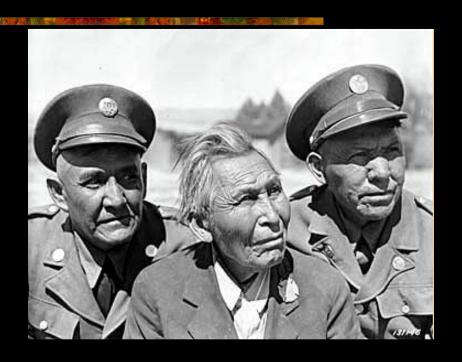
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CPL George Miner, Winnebago 12th Infantry Niederahran, Germany,



L to R: Corporal Jim Lane, John Rope, and Kassey Y-32. Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, 1942.

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Elva (Tapedo) Wale, Kiowa , Women's Army Corps

PFC Alvin Adikai, Jr., Na Rubbing from the Vietnam Veterans Memo





Army PFC Lori Piestewa, (1979-2003) Hopi
http://www.army.mil/americanindians/piestewa.html







RADM Joseph J. "Jocko" Clark, Cherokee, the first Native Ame to graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy



Verna Fender, Korean War Veteran





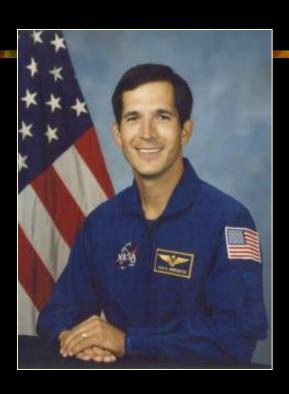


U.S. Navy recruiting poster,





Fireman Apprentice Louchelle Loretto, left center, and Fireman Apprentice Andrea Barney





John Bennett Herrington (Commander, USN, Ret.) Chickasaw First Native American Astronaut



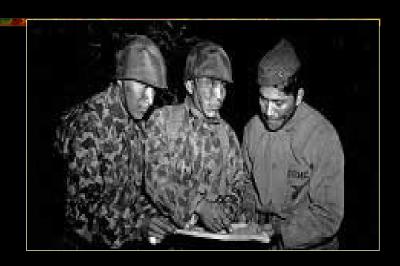




PFC Carl Gorman, Navajo, U.S. Marine Corps, Island of Saipan, 1944

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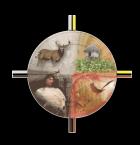


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Navajos at Amphibious Scout School, **Southwest Pacific, 1943**

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Navajo code talkers on Bouganville.

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Native Americans proudly serving in the U.S. Coast Guard since 1877





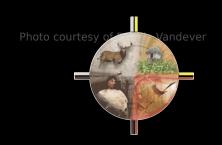
Vandever Family DoD Legacy

Joe Vandever Sr., Marine Navajo Code



Petulia Vandever,

DoD Small Business Office
Intern









GEN Douglas MacArthur with Pima, Pawnee, Chitimacha, and Navajo soldiers, 158th Infantry, 1943

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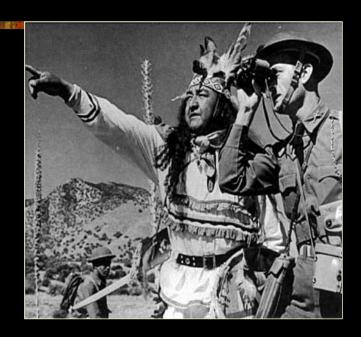




Apache Scout Kessay mounted on the parade field, in the early 1940s.

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http://www.defenselink.mil/specials/nativeameric Apache Scout William Major with an officer of the 25th Infantry

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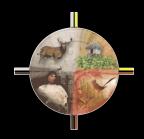




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CPL George Whitewater, Kickapoo, graduating from

parachute school, 1943.

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SGT Marland Tahbonemah, Kiowa, member and living symbol of the 2nd Division, the Indianhead Division, Kimpo Air Base, Korea, 196







Pearl Ross, Arikara Tribe Air Force medical specialist Korean War.





Gen. LaRita Aragon Cherokee and Choctaw descen (The first woman- Native Amer General in the military)

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Unless notes otherwise, photos in this presentation are from the DoD report "20th century Warriors; Native American Participation in the United States Military" found at:

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Music: United States Air Force Band "Esprit de Corps, America's Ceremonial Music Esprit de Corps," 1997

http://www.usafband.com

DoD Recognizes that there have been many Native Americans who have served proudly in the US military not shown here.

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